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### THE NATION'S SANITARIUM

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### THE LAND OF SUNSHINE

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Many wonderful cures and methods of handling diseases are being discovered practically every day and ailments which a few years ago were considered fatal are now treated successfully.

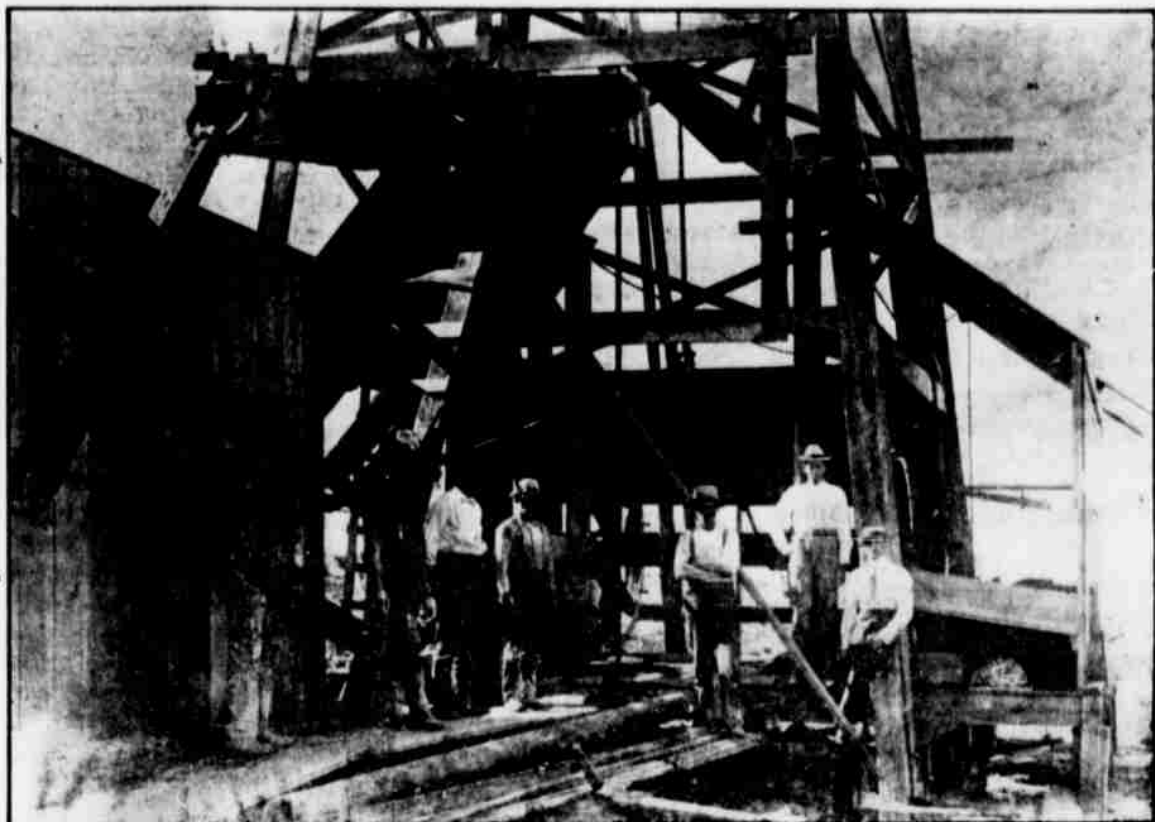
In the case of tuberculosis however, notwithstanding the numerous treatments, the main dependence is placed in CLIMATE, which often benefits when all else fails. The next question is where shall the patient go? The physician has a thousand places recommended, the chill borders of the Mediterranean; the malaria infested swamps of Florida; the hot muggy southern states, humid and foggy Southern California, Oregon with its streaming rain storms; the cold clear air of Montana, (the latter highly beneficial in incipient cases who do not mind a long severe winter.) From Switzerland, Poland, Germany, France, Spain and from almost every state in the Union comes records showing benefits bestowed upon suffering consumptives. But nowhere is it found possible to equal the real health-giving atmosphere of the Nation's Sanitarium, the Pecos Valley of New Mexico.

William Thornton Parker, M. D., of Boston, an eminent physician who spent years in the study of climatology with especial reference to tuberculosis, saw the advantages of this valley and wrote a lengthy article in the Philadelphia Times and Register on the climatic advantages of the Pecos Valley in general and Carlsbad in particular; he said in part:

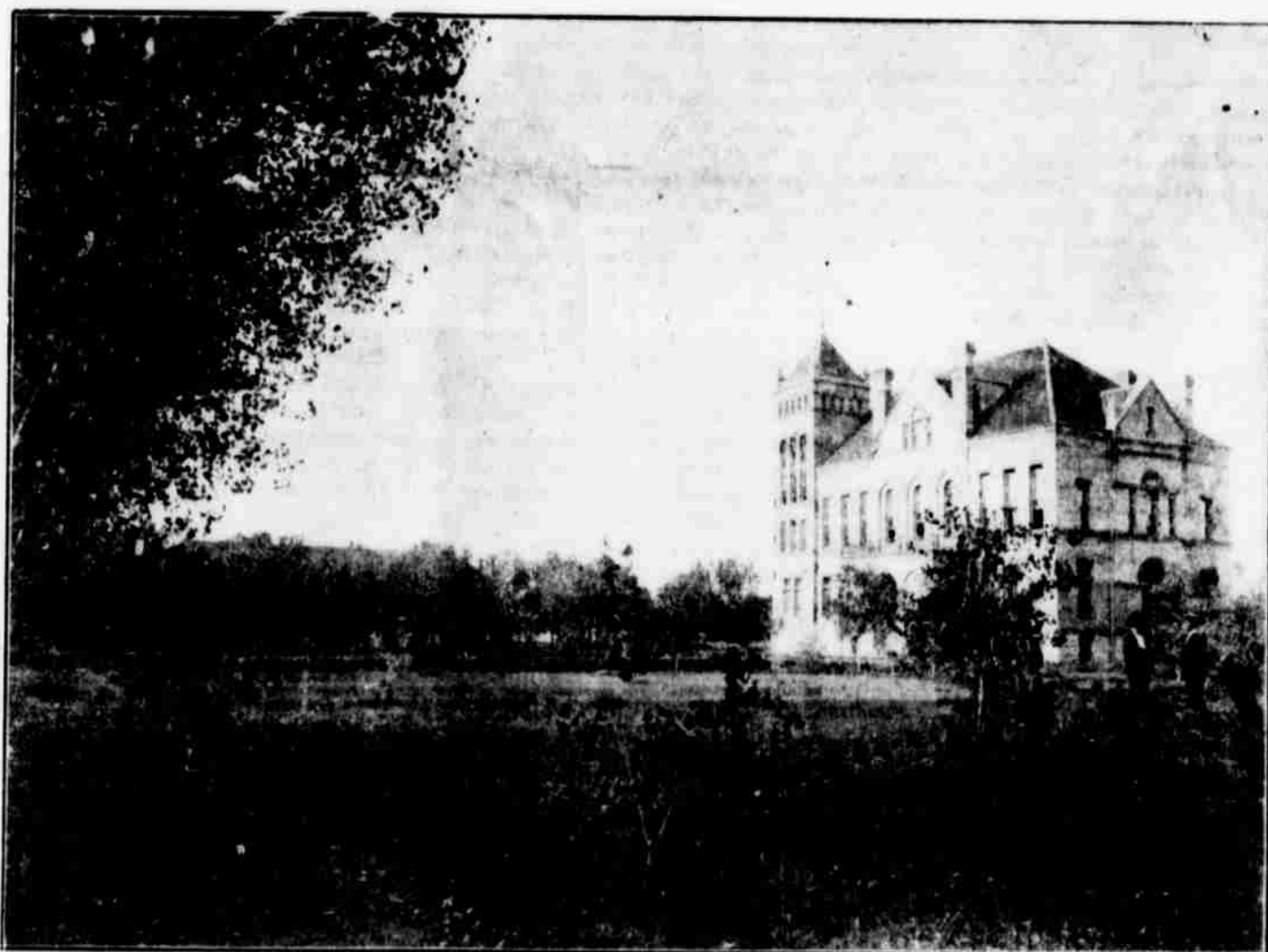
"Here is a section upon which the climatologist can bestow his praises without stint, and prophesy, health and out of door pleasures without fear of contradiction. Here we have moderate elevation, dryness, pure air, pure water, dry soil, and last but not least, a certain 'something' in the atmosphere curative of diseased lung tissues, present everywhere throughout this glorious territory, although more particularly so in some favored localities. A summer and a winter climate unsurpassed. The ideal climate for the location of the best anti-tubercular remedy, the 'Sanitarium of New Mexico.'"

In the same article, speaking of the advantages of Carlsbad for the tuberculosis sufferer, Dr. Parker says: "My theory for the Climate Cure is not merely that the patient should bask in the genial sunshine, which is almost constant in Carlsbad, but that he should have actual occupation in the open air. It will be possible in Carlsbad for hundreds of men and women to engage in light and profitable occupations, the raising of fruits, gardening, raising flowers, conducting poultry farms and aparies. It is in such mental and bodily occupations that I have found here many actual cures, and these efforts have been begun soon after the arrival of the patients who had been practically given up by their physicians in the East."

All perquisites of the perfect Climate Cure are found at Carlsbad. The town has an elevation of 3,100 feet above the Gulf of Mexico, 800 miles to the southeast. The temperature rarely falls below 15 degrees above zero in the winter, or rises above or even reaches 100 degrees in the summer. The average mean winter temperature is 62 degrees and the average mean summer temperature is 78 degrees. The atmosphere is light, dry and rarified, and absolutely pure; its tonic and remarkably agreeable character is readily realized by one who breathes it. For 325 days in the year the rays of the sun are absolutely unobstructed; the summer days are warm and the nights cool and refreshing. The winters are dry, mild and full of sunshine. In fact this section combines every climatic requisite of altitude, equal temperature, ab-



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Scene on Lake Above Power Dam in Carlsbad.

sence of malaria and an abundance of ozone and electricity. Tubercular patients may live practically out of doors all the year, waking and sleeping. Sunstroke is unknown, and even hard labor in the fields produces no effects.

Besides its wonderful climate, Carlsbad has mineral springs, which, without doubt, are destined to become as famous as the great springs at Carlsbad, Austria, of which they are practically a counterpart. These springs are highly beneficial in kidney and stomach troubles and of great assistance in keeping the tubercular patient in condition.

Carlsbad is a live hustling town of 3000 people. It has all modern conveniences and most of the luxuries of the large cities, water works supplying pure and wholesome well water, an electric light system, telephones, good drainage, beautiful homes, modern schools, churches, good stores, wide streets over-arched with stately trees, and a cosmopolitan population of progressive and refined people. There are seven competent physicians residing in Carlsbad, five hotels and a tent sanitarium for tubercular patients.